Prosperous Prophet Has Acquired Vast Tract in Mexico.

ne." John Alexander Dowie, otherwise "Elijah I head of the Cehristian Catholic Apostolic Courch, of Zion City, Ill., arrived yesterday from familico. Mexico, on the steamer Seneca. He was rempended by his wife, Mrs. Jane Dowie, overseer of the women of Zion, and several deacons of the arch Among the latter were Jasper H. De Pew sonal attendant of "Elijah," and the first apos tes private secretary, Oran Recce; James F. Peters and wife and Mrs. Ida M. Stern; Frank W. Cotand who were the "hospice" at Zion City; G. W. Ernest Williams, "General" John A. reis and his secretary, Fielding H. Wilhitz.
The party went to Mexico two months ago to

y out the land" and select a site for a new list colony, to be designated as "Paradise Plan-They will leave for Zion City to-morrow most auspicious figure on the hurricane deck

of the Seneca as she was warped into the Brook-lyn dock was "Elijah," with his abundant snow its beard fluttering in the breeze. His familiar etundity was undiminished, and he had the air of prosperous prophet. He was ill about a month are, but his prayers and those of his people, he aserted, had dissipated the paralysis that had be-sumbed one whole side of his body. He said he well again, fully restored, and his vigorous apmarance attested his statement, for he was the picture of calm content.

On the pler to receive the "chief overseer" was a inte band of local Zionists, along with Alexan-er John Gladstone Dowle, the still "unkissed

"Peace be to thee," was Dr. Dowle's greeting as be lifted his well ironed silk hat to those on the "Peace be to thee, multiplied," was wafted back

seress the narrow gap of water. "May God bless you all," was "Elijah's" benedic

tion, and the Zionists cheered. The whole party went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, The whole party went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where a five-room suite on the fourth floor of the Broadway front was awaiting the militant Zionist. His afternoon was spent in his apartments, and the time divided between watching the ebb and the work of the past Madison Square and a conference with his son Gladstone, upon the deeds and misdeeds of the faithful of Zion since he went away. All the proface world, including the newspaper men, was defined access to the hallowed environs of the twentied heater Filiah, who was said to have no plans while in New-York, in which the public would be interested. He denied himself to all, save only such as had the Zion password "General" John A. Lewis, the general manager of the "Paradise Plantations," said last night that while the colony certainly will be established with an area of between two million and three million acres, and that in the Mexican State of Tamaulipas, they are not yet ready to announce the exact location, Other valuable concessions have been obtained from the Mexican government.

"It is by no means the purpose," said "General" lewis, "to abandon Zion City, which will still remain the ecclesiastical and financial headquarters of the church. The fact is that the expansion of the Zionist movement is bringing to us people from various parts of the world who could not live in such a rigorous climate as that of Zion City. There are also many who would engage in agricultural pursuits, and, of course, we have no place for hum at Zion City. It also will be possible to embart in some manufacturing lines in Mexico more elvantageously than in this country." where a five-room suite on the fourth floor of the

CAMPAIGN COLLECTOR UP.

Indicted for Soliciting Contributions from Federal Employes.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Indanapolis, Nov. 25.—Colonel W. W. Huffman, ex-Secretary of the State Senate, and later custodian of the capitol building and grounds, was indicted by the federal grand jury at its recent session, and arrested and admitted to ball to-day. The indictment charges him with entering upon government grounds to solicit campaign contributions from postmasters and others in the employ of the government.

Huffman acted as the agent of the Republican State Committee in the last campaign, and had charge of the collections in the 13th Congress District. He was examined by the grand jury, and, it is said, did not deny that he had called a meeting of postmasters and discussed campaign accommands. paign assessments.

MAGNOLIA NOT TO BLAME.

Steamer Which Struck Tender Carrying President at Fault.

New-Orleans, Nov. 25.—Blame for the collision between the United Fruit steamer Esparta and the United States lighthouse tender Magnolia, while the latter was conveying President Roosevelt from New-Orleans to the cruiser West Virginia, was fixed on the Esparta by Captains Kelly and Bean, the local inspectors, today. Their report finds that Captain W. H. Pields, of the Magnolia, did not violate the rules governing inland waters, and that the Esparta caused the collision by starboarding and attempting to pass the Magnolia when the Magnolia's red light was in sight, and by answering one whistle to the two.

The Esparta being a British ship, and Captain P. F. Areoyo acting as her pilot, the inspectors state that they have no jurisdiction over him in connection with the collision.

The damage systained by the Magnolia has

The damage sustained by the Magnolia has been estimated at \$25,000, and the United States

government, through its District Attorney here, has already brought suit for that amount.

DECIDES CHILDREN ARE WHITE.

Court Finds Their Alleged Negro Ancester Was Only Portuguese. /

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 25 .- After being out only fifteen minutes the jury in the case of the six Gilliland children against the Board of Education of Buncombe County, which has been on trial in the Superior Court here for four days, this afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The children were seeking to establish their right to attend the white public schools of the county, from which they were excluded by the School Board on account of alleged negro blood in their veins. The plaintiffs contended that the ancestor said by the defendants to have been a negro was of Portuguese

extraction.
The case excited great interest as the descendants of the alleged negro have intermarried with a large number of the leading families of the

BOYS SERIOUSLY ILL FROM WHISKEY.

Ten-Year-Old Lads Emptied Pint Flask

Taken from Delivery Wagon. Thomas Heffernan and Leo Grannia, both not yet

ten years old, are in the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn, in a serious condition due to intoxication. The boys live near each other in 59th-st., Brooklyn and yesterday afternoon jumped into a passing delivery wagon and carried off a pint bottle of Wilskey. A short time later they were found un-conscious in 65th-st, with the empty bottle near them.

A physician from the Norwegian Hospital worked over them for nearly an hour before he got a word from them. Then they confessed that they drank the liquor, lapsing into unconsciousness again. At the hospital late last night it was said their condi-tion is critical.

INDEPENDENT ITALIAN LINE SAFE.

Member of the Zotti Steamship Company Brings Back License from Italy.

Frank Zotti, of the Zottl Stenniship Company arrived here last night on the steamer New-York. He speut three weeks in Rome adjusting difficulties which arose between his company and the Italian government concerning steerage regulations on the

Zetti steamer Brooklyn. The Italians are afraid that the American flag will invade the merchant service of the Mediterranean," said Mr. Zotti. "They printed in the Roman papers that the Zotti Line would menopolize the Italian steerage business. The Italian lines made up a pool of \$5,000 to defeat my efforts to establish an independent line, but I have compiled with all the regulations and have brought with me the Italian license."

Brother of Ex-Justice Ingraham Lost in South Pacific.

Friends of young David Ingraham, a brother of ex-Justice James H. Ingraham, fear that he has been devoured by the cannibals of an unexplored island in the South Pacific which he and a party of Western scientists started to explore four months ago. Nothing has been heard from him since the party left Mexico, and his family have grave fears for the safety of the expedition, but hope that the rumors which have reached Long Island may prove unfounded.

David Ingraham lived at No. 210 Grand-ave., Astoria, Long Island, with his brother, the exjustice. He was associated with his brother in the Ingraham Yarn and Dyeing Company, and went with the expedition in search of sections of the Pacific where certain dye stuffs can be obtained. There were five men in the party. Mr. Ingraham joined it in Mexico, whence, after plunging into the interior of that republic, they sailed for the island, which is said to be inhabited by a fierce tribe addicted

cannibalism. The party is not believed to have been equipped properly for such an expedition, and would have small chances against the man eating aborigines said to inhabit the island friends of young Mr. Ingraham said yesterday that if he was not heard from soon a relief expedition would he organized. Ex-Justice Ingraham said that he had not heard from his brother since he left, but was still hopeful that he would return safe and sound.

UNEARTH BIG FRAUDS.

Pedlers Bring Destitute Jews from Russia-Collect Pau Here.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune] Boston, Nov. 25.—Immigration inspectors here have just unearthed immigration frauds of great magnitude, the extent of which can only be proven by further investigation now under way. The frauds extend to New-York and other Atlantic ports, where immigrants are received, and involve a dozen Russian pediers in New-York City alone, with many more in Boston.

The scheme is extremely simple. These Russian pedlers buy steamship ticketes in blank from agents, send them to agents on the other side, who fill in the names of destitute Jews in Russia desiring to come here, and then collect the face value of the tickets, with about 25 per cent interest in installments after they arrive

The pedlers care for 1,500 to 2,000 destitute allens a month. Work is provided for them on arrival, and they are enabled to send for their families by the same method. The discovery was made just in time to prevent a tremendous influx of paupers next spring.

AMBROSE CHANNEL SOON.

Short Cut Will Be Ready for Use by Christmas.

There was much rejoicing in marine circles yes terday when it became known that the Ambr Channel is to be open for navigation at the end of next month. The statement that the Ambrosa Channel would be open to the largest ships affoat by December 25 was made by First Assistant Engineer Babcock, of the United States Hydrographic Survey, yesterday on board the revenue cutter Manhattan to a party of seven Republican Con-

The New-York members of the House River and Harbor Committee who inspected the channel yes-terday were Charles T. Dunwell, Charles B. Law, George E. Waldo, William M. Calder, Herbert Par-sons, J. Van Vechten Olcott and William S. Bennet. With the party was Captain F. H. Newcomb, of the revenue cutter service.

The party boarded the revenue cutter Manhattar at the Battery in the morning, and, after going at the Battery in the norming, and, after going through the part of the chained that is finished, went on board the giant dredge Atlantic, where the work that still remains to be done was pointed out to them. The channel when complete will be forty feet deep and a thousand feet wide. It will cut off a distance of five miles from the present route taken by ships of great depth, and will be deep enough to accommodate all vessels of the future.

After luncheon was served on board the Manhattan the Congressmen went to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where they were received by Admiral Coglilan and Captain Hemphill. Congressman Bennet said last night that all were well pleased with the work that had been done.

For many years the large shipping interests in and around New-York City have clamored for the channel. The scheme seemed such a large one, however, that for some time it was not thought practicable. When it was shown that it was practicable the dredging was let out to contractors, and the government assisted in the work.

HAVE TITLE TO "TREASON HILL." Committee Will Rescue Andre's Monument from Present Neglect.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 25 (Special).-A meeting of

the committee appointed by the Scenic and Historic Preservation Society of New-York, to take over the custody of the André monument plot at Tappan, Rockland County, will be held in a few days to form a permanent organization.

Several months ago public attention was directed to the fact that the plot, together with the monument placed there by Cyrus W. Field, to mark the spot generally known as "Treason Hill," was being sold for unpaid taxes. Under the lead of the society, steps were immediately taken to rescue the historic spot from the disgraceful embarrassments surrounding it, and finally, on November 13, a perfect title to the property was obtained, and is now vested in the society.

The society turned over the custody and care of the plot to a committee, composed of residents of Nyack, in the expectation that thereby a greater local interest in the matter would be excited. The commiftee is composed of ex-Senator Clarence Lexow, William Duryea, Frank R. Crumbie, Leroy Prost, E. F. Perry and S. V. R. Rossiter.

The spot is one of historic interest. The monument marks the sacrifice of a British soldier who became a spy under a mistaken impulse of patriotism, and met a merited fate, according to the law of nations. the committee appointed by the Scenic and Historic

GETS \$20.738 DAMAGES FROM TRUST.

Philadelphia Druggist Under Sherman Act Entitled to Triple Amount.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25-A verdict for the plaintiff fixing damages at \$20,738 was rendered today by the jury in the suit of C. G. A. Loder, an independent druggist, against the National Druggists' Association, the Philadelphia Wholesale Druggists' Association and the Philadelphia Retail Druggists' Association. Mr. Loder brought suit for \$100,000, under the Sherman act, alleging that a conspiracy existed among the defendants to ruin his business.

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Under the provisions of the Sherman act he is entitled to triple damages, or 362,214. The case was heard before Judge Holland, in the United States Circuit Court. Mr. Loder and his witnesses testified that because of the understanding between the defendants he was greatly inconvenienced in his efforts to secure stock, and his business suffered in consequence.

W. C. T. U. BESIEGES MAYOR DUNNE.

Demands Closing of Chicago Saloons After Six Hours' Singing and Praying. Chicago, Nov. 25.—Surrounded by a hundred

women, some angry and others weeping, Mayor Dunne sat in his office yesterday and met their demands that saloons be closed on Sunday by a repetition of his declaration that it is not "up to him" to enforce the law on that point. They were not satisfied with this response, for they represented the Cook County organization of Women's Christian Temperance Union, but they

left the City Hall saying that they would "pray that he will change his mind."

At the close of a six hours service of song and prayer at the annual "self-denial" meeting held in Willard Hall, almost the entire body of temperance advocates descended on the Mayor.

SECRETARY OF CHINESE LEGATION HERE Ivan Chen, secretary of the Chinese Legation at London, arrived here last night on the steamer New-York. He comes here to meet Wang Ta Lieb, the new Chinese Minister to London, who is at present staying at Washington before going to his post in London.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, November 25. TURBINE TEST FOR BATTLESHIPS.-The Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy De-partment will conduct an official efficiency and steam economy test of a 1,200-horsepower Curtis turbine erected for demonstration purposes at the works of the Bliss Company in Brooklyn, N. T. This test is of great importance in view of the prospect that a turbine mechanism will be installed in one of the two new battleships. There are many questions involved in the adoption of this type of machinery in place of the ordinary reciprocating engines, and the experts who have charge of the designs of the machinery of the battleships are making a full inquiry into the whole subject. There is some doubt whether the turbine would be an economical method of propuls bine would be an economical method of propulsion, but it is said by the people interested in the Curtis turbine that they will be able to demonstrate economical advantages in behalf of that mechanism. It is for this purpose that a board of naval engineers will visit the Brooklyn plant and observe the test early in December. The bureau will detail the board to conduct the test on the invitation of F. T. Bowles, formerly chief constructor of the navy.

ORDERS ISSUED.-The following army and navy orders have been issued

Captain HENRY G. COLE, commissary, from New-York office, commissary general, Washington.

Dental Surgeon JOHN D. MILLIKIN, from Philippines to San Francisco. ARMY.

to San Francisco.

Major BENJAMIN H. RANDOLPH, artillery corps, having been found by retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement announced.

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Pirst Lieutenant RICHARD W. BUCHANAN, 23d Infantry, from Columbus Barracks, proceed in arrest to Madison Barracks and report to commanding officer 23d Infantry.

NAVV.

Lieutenant Commander V. BLUE, commissioned.

Lieutenant Commander F. B. BASSET, detached naval academy; to Asiatle Station.

Lieutenant P. BABIN, detached naval academy; to navy yard, Boston. yard, Boston.

Lieutenant H. T. BAKER, detached the Arkansas; home wait orders. Lieutenant T. C. HART, detached the Missouri; to com-mand the Lawrence.

Lieutenant A. M. PROCTOR, detached the Lawrence, the Missouri. Ensign C. H BULLOCK, to the Illinois.
Ensign C. W. DENSMORE, detached the Illinois, to

Ensign J. GRADY, to the Kentucky. Ensign F. RORASACH, detached the Kentucky, to the Brooklyn. Ensigns R. S. KESSLER and W. D. GREETHAM, to the Asiatic Station.

Ensign S C. ROWAN, detached the Brocklyn, to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

Passed Assistant Surreon A STUART, detached the Pensacola, to command Naval Hospital, Silka. First Lieutenants E. P. FORTSON, F. D. KILGORE, H. O. SMITH, A. HAMILTON, E. S. YATES, D. B. WILLS, S. A. MERRIAM and G. M. KINCADE, commissioned in the Marine Corps

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS .- The folowing movements of naval vessels have been reported:

November 23-The Chattanoo-a, at Monte Cristi. wember 24—Tha Nine, at Boston; the Hannibal, at Bultimore, the Rocket, at Washington; the Penn-sylvania, at Philadelphia; the Dos Moines, at Santo Domingo City. ovember 25-The Hopkins, the Worden, the Stewart and the Truxtun at Washington.

SALLED.

November 23—The Leonidas, from Boston, for Philadel-November 24—The Hopkins, the Worden, the Stewart and the Truxtun from Pine Beach, for Washington.

POLITICS COST MAN HIS JOB.

Defeated Candidate for Mayor Discharged by American Steel and Wire Company.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Worcester, Mass., Nov. 25.-Because his political views did not harmonize with those of the directors of the American Steel and Wire Company, who visited this city on Thursday and Friday, it is alleged that William F. Goldsmith, unsuccessful Republican candidate for Mayor, and superintendent of that company, has been informed that his services are no longer needed.

The alleged statement which was the cause of Mr. Goldsmith's dismissal was one that, if elected Mayor, he would not approve any contract unless work on that contract was to be done by union labor. Mr. Goldsmith denies making such a statement. James M. Daley lost his position as chief cierk in Mr. Goldsmith's department be-cause he was alding his chief.

SECRETARY ROOT AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Preparing to Secure Some Changes in Department of State.

Washington, Nov. 25.-Elliott H. Godwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, called upon Secretary Root to-day to invite him to deliver an address at the National League Conven-tion to be held in Milwaukee on December 14. While showing great interest in the subject, Secretary Root was obliged to decline the invitation for the reason that the date was one upon which it was impossible to leave Washington without neglecting public business and for the further reason that he It he could do more effective work for the cause onally and directly to the committees of Congress during the approaching session.

The Secretary has given much thought to this subject, and is preparing in the case of his own department to lay before Congress certain facts which in his mind justify a request for a considerable increase in the number of employes; for ome rearrangement of the business methods and for additional quarters. The State Department has osen obliged to cope with almost quadrupled duties since 1887 without a corresponding increase of force, and a considerable number of employes are now obliged to work far into the night to keep up with

FEAR USE OF FERRY TICKETS ON "L."

Agents Get Order to Watch for Staten Island Passage Cards.

The following verbal order has been issued to all ticket agents on the "L": Tickets issued by the Municipal Staten Island Ferry resemble our tickets. Please instruct your gateman to be on the lookout for them and see that no person rides on them for fare.

In view of the fact that the municipal and "L" lickets are identical in price, it is believed that any misuse of them is inadvertent, and by passengers having occasion to buy both varieties of tickets. The same cause can scarcely be held responsible for the use of "two for 5 cents" Long Island ferry tickets in the subway. Here, again, the two tickets bear a color resemblance.

BUY THE FLOWER MARKET.

Fleischman Floral Company Will Take Over Business of Growers' Association. The Fleischman Floral Company vesterday bought

the business and goodwill of the Flower Market, together with the greenhouses and all the stock and plants of this organization. The seiling price is reported to be \$750,000. The Flower Market was flower growers near New-York.

These growers formed an alliance about a year ago, and established the Flower Market in West 44th-st., near 5th-ave, to sell their combined proddensit, hear ensaye, to sen their combines of the cots direct to the public, doing away with the profits of the jobbers and wholesale dealers. The enterprise was a marked success. In purchasing his business, the Fleischman Floral Company expects to obtain control of this patronage and turn tover to its new store recently opened at 5th-ave.

BOATS IN COLLISION IN SOUND.

Damaged Schooner Puts Into Greenport-Fate of Other Vessel Unknown.

Greenport, Long Island, Nov. 25.-The steamship Henry C. Rowe, of New-Haven, Conn., was run into last night by an unknown vessel in Long Island Sound. Her bow was smashed, and she put in to-day for repairs. The Henry C. Rowe is owned by a Connecticut

cyster company, and is commanded by Captain The captain refuses to make any statement regarding the collision. A member of the crew said he did not know whether the ship with which the Rowe was in collision was a sailing vessel or a steamer, nor did-he know what became of the other ship. He said that the weather was so thick that he could see nothing and hear nothing after the collision occurred, and the fate of the other vessel could not be determined.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHURCH FEDERATION A TRUST?

Writer Believes That Movement Will Lead to Revival of Mediaeval Persecution.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Co-operation on a far reaching scale seem to be the main object of the interchurch confer ace on the federation of American churches, and the speakers of the conference, with hardly a sinexception, presage as the result of Christian unity and denominational fellowship the ushering in upon the world of a reign of universal peace and righteousness; in fact, the setting up of the Kingdom of God. The writer notes that this most ex-cellent state of affairs is to be brought about by potent forces and activities introduced in the realm of civic law, and using "the gateway of politics." No doubt those who are so enthusiastic for a vital unity agreeable to all sects, and for a confederated power that shall reach to and be felt "in all Christ-endom," are well meaning; still, it must seem to some like only an tridescent dream; an attempt to reorganize society and introduce a "new order of things" by and through the aid of the civil power, instead of the apostolic process of the "new birth" and the operation of those powers which belong ex-

clusively to the spiritual. One is led to inquire whether the proposed federa-tion of all the churches into a substantial organization that shall make itself felt in the religious, the social and the business world is not, after all, a church trust. And if a church trust, will not its methods be something after the order of the methods be something after the order of the methods of the great trusts and combines of the financial world? Will it not find a way to do away with competitors or those who do not believe in its principles and refuse to co-operate in its purposes? Surely it would be but a step to find the heretics, and likewise find a way to punish them. And whoever ponders the history of the fourth century, studies the acts and the words of the great religious councils of those early days, must see in the present congress of religionists in Carnegie Hall a parallel, and the significance of a movement that will lead, as has been clearly indicated by several of the speakers, to a world religion must not be underestimated.

Back there was co-operation and federation on a magnificent scale. And the sure result was the ushering in of the scenes of the Dark Ages. It was a minority that lighted up the gardens of Nero for the chariot races, their bodies soaked in petroleum, providing fuel for the lurid flames; it was a minority that underwent the tortures of the thumbscrew, the rack and the fagot, that endured the Spanish Inquisition and the exquisite punishments of a praying Torquemada rather than yield "the faith." It was the majority, the co-operative majority, that defined the civil and religious duties of man and provided punishments to fit the crime!

Shall history repeat itself? We hope not. But let

ligious duties of man and provided punishments to fit the crime!

Shall history repeat itself? We hope not. But let this federation or combination of all churches pursue its course to the last analysis, and we tremble for the results. Let ministers of the Gospel attend strictly to the business of the Gospel—forgiveness of sin—and legislators attend strictly to the business of providing punishment for crime. And let a wide distinction ever be made between sin and crime. There will then be little likelihood of religious persecutions. In the name of liberty to worship God. "according to the dictates of one's own conscience," I want to enter a public protest against a federated organization of churches that seeks to use the civil power to attain an end that allows only of spiritual methods, and to recommend to all the study of the life and trials of Roger Williams, the hanging of the Quakers, the whipping of the Anabaptists, the story of Daniel in the lions' den and the Hebrew worthies in the fiery furnace! All this was accomplished by a religious federation, which is only another name for a church trust. Instead of a demand for a world religion, let there be an earnest plea for a genuine religion.

JOHN S. WIGHTMAN.

General secretary of the New-York State Religious Liberty Bureau.

No. 33 West 26th-st., New-York, Nov. 18, 1905.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE RATES.

Why It Should Cost No More to Send Letters to London Than to Manila.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In 1874 the present international letter nos age of five cents per one-half ounce was adopted; but since that time-thirty-one years ago-there letters abroad. In these thirty-one years the United States has become another nation in its ideas, wealth and population; but we have not kept pac

wealth and population; but we have not kept page with our other developments in the matter of letter postage.

We can send a missive from New-York to Manila—a distance of some ten thousand miles—at domestic rates, and yet we pay five cents for the privilege of the mall to London, the greatest city in the world, with which we are on terms of closest intimacy, socially and economically. We are able to send a letter to some obscure mining hamlet in Alaska for two cents, and yet beautiful Paris and magnificent Berlin have each a five cent rate. Then, again, we are permitted a full, generous ounce letter to the Philippines or Hawali, while to Europe, Africa and most of Asia we have to limit ourselves to a meagre half ounce.

This may perhaps be termed postal patriotism; but our world has now advanced along such broad and progressive lines that race and national boundaries should make no difference, and the same letter rates should be charged to Tokio or St Petersburg as are charged to the republic of Mexico or the island of Cuba.

CHARLES NEVERS HOLMES.

Danvers, Mass., Nov. 18, 1905.

NORWAY'S RENASCENCE.

Prosperity of the Country Assured Under New King. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I have read with much satisfaction your just and lucid editorial, "Norway's renascence," in to-day's Tribune. It is a pleasant contrast to the muddled editorial comments of some of your col-leagues on the recent political uphcaval in that country. The rulers of the constitutional monchies of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and England are in reality nothing but presidents with a life tenure. The citizens of those countries fust as much personal liberty as we do in the United States, and their rights and privileges are an organization composed of a number of leading perhaps better safeguarded than they would be under a purely democratic government. As for civic pride, honesty, good morais and manners we of the United States have much to learn from our of the United States have much to learn from our friends on the other side, who are still "in bondage." While public stealing is almost unknown in Norway. Sweden, Denmark, etc., the greed and the grafting with us are proverbial. Any one who has travelled extensively or lived long in the countries "ruled by tyranis" must have agreeably missed the offensive vulgarity, the liberal dispensation of which is the indisputable privilege of every American citizen, from the prosperous business man to the coarsest workman in the basement. The Norwegian Storthing acted wisely when electing Prince Karl of Denmark to govern the country. Norway is sure to prosper under the new regime. The Norwegians will not get rich quickly but they will most assuredly maintain their enviable reputation as a people whose morals and manners are without spot or blemish. H. GET WINTER SUPPLY OF COAL NOW.

To the Editor of The Tribune. sight to see as when used for the transportation

of coal through the city. The herrors connected with the delivery of coal last winter are not to be forgotten. The intolerable suffering of the horses, the overtaxing and exasperation of drivers, Winter Resorts.

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the first blizzard to send out a hurry call for coal, when the coal dealers are at their wits' ends to fill their orders, and filling them means the use of horses so exhausted, so ill shod and often s'nk with exposure that, as was seen on the West Shoe frequently last winter, they fall flat on the banks of blackened, frozen snow, through which they are expected to back loads none too light for the best rains?

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This exceptionally fine autumn weather should be hoproved to lay in supplies of fiel and, indeed, of all kinds of stores for the coming months.

One has little patience on hearing with every severe snowstorm of comparatively well-to-do families reduced almost to starvation because shut off from grocer and butcher. A closet shelf can be found, even in a small flat, that will hold a few cans of vesetables and condensed milk, this of crackers, cornstarch, farina, etc., as well as a ham. It is often said that our population recognizes no range of the thermometer above 70 degrees or below 20 degrees, while, in fact, we should be ready for extremes almost from the tropical to the arctic. Do let the much vaunted American woman prove her common sense as a "provider."

New-York, Nov. 20, 1905. A HOUSEWIFE.

BOMBARDMENT OF NEW-YORK.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: On your editorial page of Sunday, November 12, was a note of comment on the remark of the British admiral, that two such fleets as were then in New-York Harbor could blow the city to pieces "while his cook fried an omelette," stated in effect that the means of defence about the harbor and the North River would disable a the harbor and the North River would disable a hostile fleet before it could work much damage. Some youth who has read but little must have written that, but he ought to know that a modern warship could manœuvre seven miles or more beyond Coney Island, out in the Atlantic Ocean, and from that distance throw 12-inch shells into Manhattan.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21, 1965.

["Naval Engineer" does not seem to have informed himself concerning the defensive work which has been going on around New-York Harbor for a decade or more.]

TRIBUNE LOSES OLD READER.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: In the death of Jordan C. Frost, of Yorktown Heights, The Tribune has lost one of its oldest-if not its oldest-subscribers. He had a great liking for Mr. Greeley, and , as a faithful reader of the paper he founded. Mr. Frost was a consistent and valued member of the Society of Friends. No. 530 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, Nov. 24, 1905.

CAN'T TAKE BATHS IN NEWARK, DEL. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Wilmington, Del., Nov. 25.—The town of New-

ark, Del., is in a serious predicament owing to the scarcity of water. The council to-day passed an ordinance forbidding the residents from takan ordinate lost the supply is dangerously works, and just now the supply is dangerously The place is in darkness, as there is not

enough water to run the electric light engine.
This state of affairs will continue for several
weeks. Meanwhile the citizens fear a fire may
start that will burn the town. AN IMPORTANT ART SALE.

At the Casino Auction Rooms, No. 111 to 115 West 18th-st., J. Hatfield Morton will open an important

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of white atlas silk, and an ostensorium incased in a shrine of black lacquered and gold burnished wood. This shrine was taken from the chapel in Count Passenhelm's castle, Karolinenplatz, Munich.

CHASE LEADS TO PACIFIC. Alleged Albany Wife Murderer

Heard From in Tucson, Ariz.

Albany, Nov. 25 .- A message received by the Albany police to-night leads them to believe that John Hammond, suspected of the murder of his wife, whose body was found in a trunk in their rooms on Thursday evening, is now on the Pacific Coast. At first the search for Hammond was being vigorously pushed in Montreal. This morning it became known that in company with Arthur Strong, his young cousin, who joined him at Rouse's Point, he had gone west over the Canadian Pacific, and south to Tucson, Ariz. This evening Chief of Police Hyatt received a telegram from City Marshal J. S. Hoply, of Tucson, informing him that Hammond and Strong had taken a Southern Pacific train from there on November 22. They had tickets for Portland, Ore, which were exchangeable at San Francisco. Albany police to-night leads them to beliave

able at San Francisco.

Descriptions of Hammond have been sent to all the cities on the Pacific Coast. The fact that he is well supplied with money, which enables him to jump from place to place, promises to make the chase a long one.

ORDER AGAIN ATTACKS RECTOR. Continues Discussion Over Refusal to Admit

Woman's Flag Draped Body.

Long Branch, N. J., Nov. 25 .- Pride of Hollywood Council No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, has addressed another letter to the Rev. Elliot White, rector of St. James's Church, in reply to the letter sent to the council some weeks ago by Mr. White. A committee from the council recently walted on Mr. White to learn why "he refused to allow the American flag to be brought on the coffin of one of

its members into his church." Mr. White in his letter said he objected to having customs of lodges injected into the religious services of the Episcopal Church. He declared his allegiance to the flag, but held that it was out of place when brought into a church on a coffin unless the dead person had done service for his country. The letter to Mr. White says:

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You snubbed our committee by saying that you had no apology to make, as the council had rapped your knuckles and that you rapped back again.

You further say that the Daughters of Liberty only honor and respect the fisg because it is the emblem of the order. We wish to say, Mr. White, that we, as men and women, born and raised on this glorious American soil, have a great deal higher respect for our flag than simply using it as the emblem of any secret order. Now we, as an order, understand that there is no law or rule in the Episcopal Church to debar the American flag from being brought into the church, and we further believe that there is no place of any kind ever built in America that is so good as to debar the American flag from being brought into it.

Hence, this is our reason for asking why it should not be permitted to enter St. James's Church on the casket of our dead sister. We would like to say, as an order, we are organized together to do good, and being snubbed, we believe it only fair that we should ask for an apology, and we well know that we have the indorsement of at least 400,000 men and women in America who love the dear Old Glory as well as we do, and not because it is an emblem of a secret order either, but because it is the flag of our country.

WIFE WHO KILLED HUSBAND FOUND. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) South Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 25 .- Her mind a

complete blank, her clothes in tatters and her hair disheveled, Mrs. Edward Gustafson, who shot her husband last night while in a fit of insanity, was found this afternoon in a swamp, four miles from the scene of the crime. She offered no resistance to her captors. Since her arrest she has not spoken. The husband died